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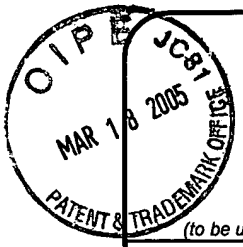

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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/681,339
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Applicant: Stefan R. Hlibowicki

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